

13 (ii) automatic signal transmission apparatus for automatically causing
14 said transceiver to transmit a message request signal to said message
15 center conveying an identification of said camera when said
16 transceiver is turned on; and
17 (iii) code apparatus for selectively receiving messages sent to said
18 transceiver by a message center.

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C2* 17. (Twice Amended) A digital camera message system comprising:
2 (a) a message center including
3 (i) apparatus for collecting, preparing and sorting messages to be sent to
4 a transceiver in an assembly including a digital camera;
5 (ii) first communication apparatus responsive to reception of a message
6 request signal conveying a camera identification for transmitting
7 messages to said transceiver; and
8 (b) an integrated hand held assembly including
9 (i) a housing;
10 (ii) a camera built into said housing, said camera including image
11 capture apparatus for converting a light image to first digital image
12 data, and wherein said camera does not send or receive image data to
13 or from a communications network;
14 (iii) transceiver apparatus for sending and receiving second data, not
15 including said first data, through a communications network, said
16 transceiver apparatus not including said camera;
17 (iv) code apparatus including apparatus responsive to a code for
18 selectively processing messages sent to said camera; and

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19 *B2* *cont* ^(v) automatic signal transmission apparatus for automatically causing
20 said transceiver apparatus to transmit a message request conveying
21 an identification of said camera when said transceiver apparatus is
22 turned on.

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- 1 33. (Twice Amended) A method of communication comprising:
- 2 (a) preparing a message at a message center for transmission to a transceiver
- 3 included in a housing containing an independently functional camera
- 4 wherein said camera can not communicate with said transceiver;
- 5 *B3* (b) transmitting a message request to said message center by said transceiver,
- 6 said message request containing identification of said camera;
- 7 (c) transmitting said message from said message center to said transceiver; and
- 8 (d) displaying said message on a display apparatus.

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- 1 46. (Twice Amended) A digital camera message system comprising:
- 2 (a) a message center including
- 3 (i) apparatus for collecting, preparing and sorting messages to be sent to
- 4 an integrated assembly containing a transceiver, and an
- 5 *B4* *cont* independently functional digital camera that is not functional to
- 6 communicate with said transceiver, said messages including
- 7 a) a generic message for transmission to all of a plurality of
- 8 said assemblies;
- 9 b) an interest group based message for transmission to
- 10 selected said assemblies of a particular interest group;

- 11 c) a personal message prepared for transmission to a selected
12 one of said assemblies; and
13 (ii) apparatus for transmission of said messages to said assemblies
14 including 
15 a) apparatus for repeatedly transmitting said messages;
16 b) apparatus for including a code, for allowing each said
17 interest group message and each said personal message to
18 be received only by a corresponding selected said
19 assembly.
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